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IN MEETING TODAY WITH JEAN SCHLEICH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, ECONOFFICER DISCUSSED IN

DETAIL U.S. VIEWS ON FORMAL ADOPTION OF IEA LONG-TERM PROGRAM
AT THE JANUARY 29-30 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING. GOL FULLY
SHARES U.S. VIEWS AND IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT PROGRAM AND VOTE
FOR FORMAL ADOPTION. MR. SCHLEICH POINTED OUT POSSIBLE
U.K. INSISTENCE ON EXTERNAL TAXES AND OPPOSITION TO
INTERNAL TAXES TO DEFEND A MINIMUM SAFEGUARD PRICE,
BUT HE FELT THAT THIS PROBLEM AREA SHOULD NOT BE AN
OBSTACLE TO THE ADOPTION OF THE IEA PROGRAM. THE U.K.
WOULD PROBABLY BE SATISFIED TO HAVE THIS PROBLEM
STUDIED FURTHER AND RESOLVED SUBSEQUENTLY. SCHLEICH
STRESSED THE DIFFICULTY OF THE CANADIAN POSITION AND
SAID THE EC WOULD BE TAKING A VERY HARD LINE THIS WEEK
WITH THE CANADIANS BECAUSE THE NINE BELIEVE THE CANADIAN
POSITION IS UNTENABLE. CANADA POSES PROBLEMS, OF COURSE,
ON ALL RAW MATERIAL ISSUES AND NOT MERELY OIL AS FAR
AS THE EC IS CONCERNED. FARKAS

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